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A BRIEFE REGISTER

in Meter, containing the names and patient suffrings of the Martyrs & members of Jesus Christ, afflicted, tormented, and cruelly burned here in England, in ẏ time of N. Marie, together with the veere, moneth, day, and place of their martyrdomes.

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To the gentle Reader, mercy and peace,

May it pleaſe thee, gentle Reader, to take in good woorth this ſhort and ſimple Regiſter, containing the names of diuers, both men, women, and virgins, which for the profeſsion of Chriſt their captaine, were moſt miſerably tormented, impriſoned, and executed in the time of Queene Marie, together with the yeare, moneth, and day of their ſuffrings, which are plainely ſhewed vnto thee in their fit places, after this manner. This ¶ at any lines end, whereſoeuer it ſtandeth, doth ſignifie the changing of the yeere: the twelue letters of the Alphabet, do ſhewe vnto thee the twelue moneths: that is, *A.* for Ianuarie, *B.* for February, *C.* for March, *D.* for April, *E.* for May, *F.* for Iune, *G.* for Iuly, *H.* for Auguſt, *I.* for September, *K.* for October, *L.* for Nouēber, *M.* for December: whereby thou mayeſt eaſily finde the yere, moneth, and day, wherein any of them ſuffered. Such as it is, I commend vnto thee, onely iudge well. Farewell.

The Booke to the Reader.

PEruſe with pacience, I thee pray,
My ſimple ſtyle and metre baſe,
The workes of God with wiſdome way,
The force of loue, the ſtrength of grace.

Loue cauſed God, his grace to giue
To ſuch as ſhould for him be ſlayne:
Grace wrought in them, while they did liue,
For loue, to loue their Chriſt agayne.

Nowe grace is of ſuch ſtrength and might,
That nothing may the ſame withſtand:
Grace putteth death and hell to flight,
And guydes vs to the liuing land.

The force of loue alſo is ſuch,
That feare and payne it doeth expell,
Loue thinketh nothing ouermuch,
Loue doeth all earthly things excell.

Thus loue and grace, of God began
To worke in them to doe his will:
Theſe vertues force wrought loue in man,
That feare was paſt, their blood to ſpill.

FINIS.

BRITISH MUSEUM

1555.

February.

WHen raging raigne of tyrants ſtout,
Cauſeleſſe did cruelly conſpire
To rend and rote the ſimple out,
With furious force of ſword & fire,
When man and wife were put to death,
We wiſht for our Quéene Elizabeth.

1555.

February.

4 When Rogers ruſully was brent,
8 When Sanders did the like ſuſtayne,
When faithfull Farrar forth was ſent
His life to loſe with grieuous payne,
22 When conſtant Hoper dyed the death,
We wiſht for our Elizabeth.

1555.

February.

9 When Rowland Taylour, that diuine,
At Hadley left this lothſome light,
24 When ſimple Laurence they did pine,
22 With Hunter, Higby, Pigot, and Knight,
23 When Cauſun conſtantly dyed the death,
We wiſht for our Elizabeth.

1555.

March. C.

5 When Tomkins tyrannie did abide,
Hauing his hand with torch light brent,
7 when Lawrence White and Diggell died,
With earneſt zeale and good intent, D.
4 when William Flower was put to death,
We wiſht for our Elizabeth.

1555.

Aprill. D.

2 When Alwoke in Newgate priſoner,
His latter end with ioy did make,
1 when Iohn Warren and Cardmaker, E.
Kiſſed each other at the ſtake,
4 When March the miniſter was put to death, D.
We wiſht for our Elizabeth.

1555.

Iune. F.

When William Cowly for offence,
4 was forthwith hanged at Charing croſſe,
Buried, then burned of fond pretence,
Thus carraine carkaſſe they did toſſe,
When ſuch inſipients put men to death,
We wiſht for our Elizabeth.

When

1555.

Iune.

When worthie Wattes with constant crie,
Continued in the flaming fire,
When Simson, Hawkes, and John Ardlie,
Did taste the tyrants raging yre,
When Chamberlaine was put to death,
we wight for our Elizabeth.

1555.

Iune.

When blessed Butter and Osmande,
With force of fire to death were brent,
When Shitterdun, sir Franke, and Blande,
And Humfrey Middleton of Kent,
When Hinge in Maidstone tooke his death,
we wight for our Elizabeth.

1555.

Iuly.

When Bradford beautified with blisse,
With young John Leafe in Smithfield died,
when they like brethren both did kisse,
And in the fire were truly tried,
When teares were shed for Bradfords death,
we wight for our Elizabeth.

1555.

Iuly. G.

When Dirick Parman loſt his life.
When Launder in their fume they fried,
When they had ſent Euerſon from ſtriſe,
With moody mindes, and puffed pride,
When Wade at Wartford dyed the death,
We wiſht for our Elizabeth.

1555.

Iuly. G.

When Richard Yooke, limleſſe and lame,
At Chicheſter did beare the croſſe,
When humble Hall, for Chriſtes name,
Enſued the ſame with worldly loſſe,
When Ione Polley was burnt to death,
We wiſht for our Elizabeth.

1555.

Iuly. G.

When William Aileward at Redding,
In priſon died of ſickneſſe ſore,
When Abbes, which fained a recanting, H
Did wofully weepe, and deplore,
When he at Bery was done to death,
We wiſht for our Elizabeth.

When

1555.

August. H

23 When Denly died at Uxbridge towne,
With constant care to Christes cause,
23 When Warrens widdow yeelded downe,
Her flesh and bloud for holy lawes,
When she at Stratford died the death,
We wisht for our Elizabeth.

1555.

August. H

23 When Laurence, Collier, Coker, & Stere,
At Canterbury were causeles slaine,
23 With Hopper & Wright, fire in one fire,
Conuerted flesh to earth againe,
24 when Roger Cotriar was done to death,
We wisht for our Elizabeth.

1555.

August. H

26 When Tankerfield at Saint Albons,
26 And William Wamford spent his bloud,
When harmefull hearts as hard as stones,
30 Brent Robert Smith & Steuen Harwood,
29 when Patrick Pattingham died the death,
We wisht for our Elizabeth.

1555.

Auguſt. H.

31 When Iohn Newman and Thomas Fulle
At Ware and Walden made their end,
30 when William Hailes for Chriſt Ieſus.
With breath and blond did ſtill contende,
31 when he at Barnet was put to death,
We wiſht for our Elizabeth.

1555.

Auguſt. H.

31 When Samuell did firmely fight,
Till fleſh and bloud to aſhes went,
3 When conſtant Cob with faith vpright, I.
At Thetford cruelly was brent,
When theſe with ioy did take their death,
we wiſht for our Elizabeth.

1555.

September. I.

2 When William Allen at Walſingham,
For truеth was tried in firie flame,
when Roger Cooe, that good olde man,
3 Did loſe his life for Chriſtes name,
When theſe with other were put to death,
we wiſht for our Elizabeth.

When

1555.

September.

6 When Bradbridge, Streter, and Warward, I.
6 Tuttie, and George Painter of Hide,
Vnto their dutie had good regard,
Wherefore in one fire they were fried,
when these at Tătorburie tooke their death,
We wisht for our Elizabeth.

1555.

September. I.

10 When John Lesse, prisoner in Newgate,
By sickenesse turned to earth and clay,
when wicked men with yre and hate,
Brent Thomas Heywarde and Gorway,
13 When Tingle in Newgate tooke his death,
13 We wisht for our Elizabeth.

1555.

September. I.

14 When Richard Smith in Lowlars tower,
15 Androwes and King by sickenesse died,
In faire fields they had their bower,
where earth and clay doth still abide,
When they in this wise did die the death,
We wisht for our Elizabeth.

When

1555.

September.

19 When Glouer and Cornelius I.
Were fiercely brent at Couentrie,
4 when Wolſey and Pigot for Chriſt Jeſus, K.
At Elie felt like crueltie,
19 when the poore bewept maſter Glouers death,
We wiſht for our Elizabeth.

1555.

October. K.

When learned Ridley and Latimer,
16 without regard were ſwiftly ſlaine,
When furious foes could not conſer,
But with reuenge and mortall paine,
When theſe two fathers were put to death,
we wiſht for our Elizabeth.

1555.

October. K.

When worthie Web and George Roper,
13 In Elies chaire to heauen were ſent,
Alſo when Gregorie Painter
The ſame ſtraight path and voyage went,
When they at Cantorbury tooke their death,
13 we wiſht for our Elizabeth.

When

1555.

December. M

7 When godly Goze in prison died,
14 And Wiseman in the Lowlers tower,
18 when master Philpot truly tried.
Ended his life with peace and power,
when he kissed the chaine at his death,
we wisht foz our Elizabeth.

1556. ¶

Ianuarie. A.

27 Whe Thomas Whitwel & Bartlet Green,
27 Annis Foster, Ione Lashforde, & Browne,
27 Tutsun and Winter. these seuen were seene
In Smithfield beate their enemies downe,
Euen flesh and deuill, wozld and death,
we wisht foz our Elizabeth.

1556.

Ianuary. A.

31 When Ihon Lowmas and An Albright,
31 Ione Soale, Ione Painter, and Annis Snod,
In fire with flesh and bloud did fight,
when tongues of Tyrants laide on lode,
when these at once were put to death,
we wisht foz our Elizabeth.

When

1556.

February.

19 When two women at Ipswich towne, B.
Joyfully did the fire embrace,
When they sang out with chearefull sound,
Their cruell foes for to deface,
When Norwich no bodie put them to death,
We wisht for our Elizabeth.

1556.

March. C.

12 When constant Cranmer lost his life,
And held his hand into the fire,
When streames of teares for him were rise,
And yet did misse their iust desire,
When popish power put him to death,
We wisht for our Elizabeth.

1556.

March. C.

24 When Spencer and two brethren more,
were put to death at Salisbury,
Ashes to earth did right restore,
They being then joyfull and merry,
when these with violence were burnt to death,
we wisht for our Elizabeth.

When

1556.

Aprill. D

2 When Hulliarde a Pastour pure,
At Cambridge did this life despise,
2 When Hartpooles death they did procure,
To make his flesh a sacrifice,
When Ione Beech widow was done to death,
We wisht for our Elizabeth.

1556.

Aprill. D.

10 When Willia Timmes, Ambrose, & Drake,
10 Spurge, Spurge, and Cauel duly died,
Confessing that for Christes sake,
They were content thus to be tried,
10 When London litle grace put them to death,
we wisht for our Elizabeth.

1556.

Aprill. D.

20 When lowly Lister, Nicoll, and Wase,
28 John Yanmon, Spencer, and Pron also,
At Colchester in the posterne place,
Joyfully to their death did go,
When two at Glocester were put to death,
we wisht for our Elizabeth.

When

1556.

May.

13 When Margaret Eliot, being a maide, E.
After condemning, in pꝛiſon died,
15 when lame Lanarocke the fire aſſayde,
15 And blinde Apꝛice with him was tried,
when theſe two impotents were put to death,
we wiſht foꝛ our Elizabeth.

1556.

May. E.

16 When Katherin Hut did ſpend her bloud,
16 with two maides, Elizabeth and Jone,
when they embꝛaſte both reede and wood,
Truſting in Chꝛiſt his death alone,
when men vnnaturall dꝛew theſe to death,
we wiſht foꝛ our Elizabeth.

1556.

May. E.

21 When two men and a ſiſter deare,
At Wekelles were conſumed to duſt,
31 when William Sleche conſtant and cleare,
In pꝛiſon died with hope and truſt,
when theſe our bꝛethꝛen were put to death,
we wiſht foꝛ our Elizabeth.

When

1556.

Iune. F.

6 When Iohn Oswolde and Thomas Reede,
6 Yarland, Wilbright, and Euington,
with blazing brands their bloud did bleede,
As their brethren before had done,
when tyrannie draue these to death,
we wisht for our Elizabeth.

1556.

Iune. F.

20 Whē Rhod ỹ Pastor with Thomas Pilles,
At Lewis lost this mortall gaine,
Compast with speares and bloudie billes,
Vnto the stake for to be slaine,
23 When William Adherall did die the death,
We wisht for our Elizabeth.

1556.

Iune. F.

27 When Iackson, Holywell, and Wyg,
27 Bowier, Lawrence, and Addington,
27 when Roth, Searles, Lyon, and Hurst did die,
27 with whom two women to death were done,
27 when Dorisall with them was put to death,
we wisht for our Elizabeth.

1556.

September.

When Dunſton, Clarke, and Potkins wife,
William Foſter, and Archer alſo,
In Cantozbury did loſe their life,
By famiſhment as the talke doth go,
when theſe (alas) thus tooke their death,
We wiſht foz our Elizabeth. I.

1556.

October.

When thzee within one Caſtle died,
And in the fields were layed to reſt,
when at Nozthampton a man was tried,
whether God oz Mammon he loued beſt,
when theſe by tyzannie were put to death,
We wiſht foz our Elizabeth. K.

1557.

January.

When Thomas Finall and his man,
Foſter, and thzee good members moze,
were purged with their firie fan,
At Cantozbury with tozmens soze,
when they with cheerefulnes tooke their death,
we wiſht foz our Elizabeth. ¶. A.

2 2

When

1557.

Ianuarie. A.

When two at Ashford with cruelties,
for Christes cause to death were brent,
2 when not long after two at Wye,
2 Suffered for Christ his testament,
when wyly wolues put these to death,
we wisht for our Elizabeth.

1557.

Aprill. D.

2 When Stanlies wife and Annis Hide,
Sturtle, Ramsey, and John Lothesby,
were content torments to abide,
And tooke the same right patiently,
when these in Smithfield were done to death,
We wisht for our Elizabeth.

1557.

May. F.

2 Whē William Morant, & Steuen Gratwick,
Refused with falshood to be beguilde,
And for the same were burned quicke,
With furie in Saint Georges field,
when these with other were put to death,
we wisht for our Elizabeth.

1557.

Iune. F.

16 When Ione Bradbridge and a blinde maide,
16 Appelby, Allen, and both their wiues,
16 when Mannings wife was not afraide,
But all theſe ſeuen did loſe their liues,
When theſe at Maidſtone were put to death,
we wiſht for our Elizabeth.

1557.

Iune. F.

19 When Iohn Fiſcoke, Peroue, and White,
19 Barbara widdow, and Wendens wife,
19 With theſe Wilſons wife did firmly fight,
And for their faith all loſt their life,
when theſe at Cantorburie died the death,
We wiſht for our Elizabeth.

1557.

Iune. F.

22 Whē William Painard, his maide & man,
22 Margerie Mories and her ſonne,
22 Denis, Burges, Steuens and Woodman,
22 Gloues wife and Aſhdons to death were done,
when one fire at Lues brought to them death,
We wiſht for our Elizabeth.

When

1557.
Iuly. G

When Ambrose died in Maidstone Baile,
And so set free from tyrants bands,
2 when Simon Milner they did assayle,
2 Hauing him and a woman in bands,
When these at Norwich were done to death,
we wisht for our Elizabeth.

1557.
Iuly. G

2 When ten at Colchester in one day,
Were fried with fire of tyrants clout,
Not once permitted trueth to say,
But were compast with billes about,
when these with other were put to death,
we wisht for our Elizabeth.

1557.
Iuly. G

2 When George Eyles at Chelmsford towne,
Was hanged, drawne, and quartered,
His quarters carried vp and downe,
And on a pole they set his head,
When wrested law put him to death,
We wisht for our Elizabeth.

1557.

Iuly. G.

When Thurſtons wife at Chicheſter:
And Bowmers wife with her alſo,
when two women at Rocheſter,
With father Frier were ſent from wo,
when one at Norwich did die the death,
We wiſht for our Elizabeth.

1557.

Auguſt. H.

When Joyce Bowes at Lichfield died,
Continuing conſtant in the fire,
when fired faith was truly tried,
Hauing her iuſt and long deſire,
when ſhe with other were put to death,
We wiſht for our Elizabeth.

1557.

Auguſt. H.

When Richard Rooth and Raph Glaiton,
With Iames Auſcos and his wife,
were brent with force at Iſlington,
Ending this ſhort and ſinfull life,
when they with cheerfulnes did take their deth,
we wiſht for our Elizabeth.

When

1557.

October.

18 When Spartow, Gibson, and Yolingday,
In Smithfield did the stake embrace,
When fire converted flesh to clay,
They being ioyfull of such grace,
When Lawles libertie put them to death,
we wisht for our Elizabeth.

1557.

December.

22 When John Rough a minister meeke,
22 And Marget Wering with courage died,
Because Christ onely they did seeke,
With fire of force they must be fried,
When these in Smithfield were put to death,
We wisht for our Elizabeth.

1558.

March.

28 When that John Dewnesh & Hugh Fore,
In Smithfield cruell death sustained,
As fired foes to Romish rockes,
28 And Cutbert Symson also slaine,
When these did worthily receiue their death,
We wisht for our Elizabeth.

When

1558.

March. C.

When Dale diſceaſt in Berry gaile,
According to Gods ordinance,
When widdow Thurſtone they did aſſayle,
And brought An Bonger to death his dance,
When theſe at Colcheſter were done to death,
We wiſht for our Elizabeth.

1558.

Aprill. D.

When William Nicoll in Yarforwell,
Was tried with their firie fan.
When Simon fought againſt the beſt, E.
With Glouer and Thomas Carman,
When theſe at Norwich did die the death,
We wiſht for our Elizabeth.

1558.

May. E.

When William Yarris and Richard Day,
And Chriſtian George with them was brent,
Abiding their enemies at a bay,
Their life was loſt and breath all ſpent,
When theſe at Colcheſter were put to death,
We wiſht for our Elizabeth.

When

1558.

Iune.

27 When Southan, Launder, and Ricarby,
27 Holyday, Hollande, Bonde, and Flood,
With cheerfull looke and constant crie,
27 For Christes cause did spend their bloud,
When these in Smithfield were put to death,
We wisht for our Elizabeth.

1558.

Iune.

When Thomas Tyler past this place,
And Mathew Withers also died,
Though sute were much, yet little grace
Among the Rulers could be spied,
In prison patiently they tooke their death,
we wisht for our Elizabeth.

1558.

Iuly.

10 When Richard Yeman minister,
At Norwich did his life forsake,
19 When master Benbrike at Winchester,
A liuely sacrifice did make,
When these with other more put to death,
We wisht for our Elizabeth.

When

1558.

Iuly. G.

When William Peckes, Cotton, & Wzeight
The popiſh power did ſozc inuade,
To burning ſchole they were ſent ſtreight,
And with them went conſtant Jhon Slade,
When theſe at Brainfozd were put to death,
we wiſht foz our Elizabeth.

1558.

Nouember. L.

When Alexander Geche was bzent,
And with him Elizabeth Launſon,
when they with ioy did both conſent,
To do as their bzethzen had done,
when theſe at Ipſwich were put to death,
We wiſht foz our Elizabeth.

1558.

Nouember. L.

When John Dauy and eke his bzother,
with Philip Yamfrey kiſt the croſſe,
When they did comfozt one another,
Againſt all feare and wozldly loſſe,
When theſe at Bery were put to death,
we wiſht foz our Elizabeth.

When

1558.

Nouember.

When last of all to take their leaue,
At Cantorbury they did some consume,
Who constantly to Christ did cleaue,
Therefore were fried with firie fume,
But fiue daies after these were put to death,
God sent vs our Elizabeth.

Our wished wealth hath brought vs peace,
Our ioy is full, our hope obtained,
The blazing brands of fire do cease,
The slaying sword also restrained,
The simple sheepe preserued from death,
By our good Queene Elizabeth.

As hope hath here obtained her pray,
By Gods good will and prouidence,
So trust doth truly looke for stay,
Through his heauenly influence,
That great Golia shall be put to death,
By our good Queene Elizabeth.

That

That Gods true word shall placed be,
The hungrie soules for to sustaine,
That perfect loue and vnitie
Shall be set in their seate againe,
That no more good men shall be put to death,
Seeing God hath sent Elizabeth.

Pray we therefore both night and day,
For her highnes, as we be bound,
O Lord, preserue this branch of Bay,
And all her foes with force confound,
Here long to liue, and after death
Receiue our Queene Elizabeth.
Amen.

Apoc. 6.

How long tarriest thou (O Lord) holy and true, to iudge and auenge our bloud, on them that dwell on the earth.

FINIS.